**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT** 

Please amend the abstract as follows, and a clean copy appears at the end of this amendment:

-- The A coupling serving for detachably coupling first and second devices. The

coupling includes a first coupling part on the first device and a second coupling part on the

second device. The first coupling part is designed with a circumferential coupling groove defined

by a radial interior wall and exterior wall respectively and ending in a free end face facing in the

opposite direction of the first device. The second coupling part includes first and second discs

each having designed with an aperture. First and second coupling collars respectively are

provided around the apertures of the first and second discs, respectively and extend mainly in

eross direction of the respective discs. The second coupling collar extends through the aperture

in the first disc in the same direction as the coupling collar of this disc whereas the. The two

coupling collars of the second coupling part extend into and engage the circumferential coupling

groove of the first coupling part in the coupled state of the devices. The coupling has a simple

design and is quick and easy to operate. It The coupling is well suited for detachably connecting

a stoma of a stomy-operated person with an ostomy pouch. - -.

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